GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Utilization of Funds under DRIP
Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance under the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether financial assistance has been provided by the Union Government for the purpose;

(c) if so, the funds allocated/released/ utilized during the said period, project-wise; and

(d) whether all the projects have been completed/are being completed as per the schedule and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The Union Government received the proposal from Government of Karnataka to participate in the World Bank funded Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) for rehabilitation and improvement of existing dams. Karnataka joined the DRIP in November 2014 for rehabilitation of 22 dams at cost of Rs. 276.75 Crores.

DRIP is an externally aided project, funded by the World Bank. Out of the total allocation, 80% of the fund is provided by the World Bank as a loan/credit and remaining 20% is borne by the State Government. The World Bank reimburses the fund on quarterly basis which is 80% of the total expenditure incurred during a given quarter by the State Government. There is no provision for budget allocation on individual project basis.

Funds allocated and utilized by Karnataka Government for DRIP projects during the last three years are given as below:

Financial Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in Crores)	Funds utilized (Rs. in Crores)
2015-16	36.50	0.29
2016-17	122.49	121.15
2017-18	174.59	41.42 (up to June 2017)

(d) Rehabilitation works for 20 DRIP dams of Karnataka have been awarded and rehabilitation works for other 2 DRIP dams are at tender stage. The target date of completion of all these works is June, 2018.
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